

Industrial Town Is Destroyed by Mobs of Insane Strikers

Hamite and Torch Applied to Youngstown Suburb, Million Dollars Damage is Estimate of the Mayor

OPS STANDING BY FOR RIOT SERVICE

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8 (United Press)—Mayor W. H. Hamm today estimated that 50 damage was done in the last night by a mob of several hundred strikers of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the Republic Iron & Steel company. The entire business district was looted and the incendiary flames were shot and wrecked by the mob. The fourteen saloons were destroyed. The 2200 state troopers ordered here by Governor Willis were still aboard trains in the Tube company's yards today. They are not to be sent into the town unless further rioting breaks out.

Both plants employed a total of 13,500 men. Of this number about 5,000 are strikers the rest being forced into idleness. Yesterday all independent steel corporations increased pay of all employees, numbering 20,000, ten per cent, effective January 1, 1916.

Twenty high salaried officials of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company today were stoking the furnaces of the plant. If the fires go out the furnaces will be ruined. Both the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the Republic Iron & Steel company were closed down. Officials stated no attempt would be made to run the plants until state and county officers assured them order would be maintained.

A conspiracy by strikers to blow up the plant of the Republic Iron & Steel company tonight was frustrated by state troopers today. Disguised militiamen overheard the plotters plans and reported it to the commanding officer who immediately ordered troops to guard the plant. These are the first soldiers detained.

CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Society Believes War Can Be Stopped By Eliminating Economic Causes

Boston, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—Under the auspices of the Society to Eliminate Economic causes of war, of which Roger W. Dubois is secretary, a conference was to begin here today to promote more uniform legislation in the various nations for the advancement of peace and commerce. Economic conditions believed to be at the bottom of the European war, will be discussed. The delegates believe these conditions must be recognized before satisfactory peace terms can be made.

The delegates believe that each nation must cease legislating solely for its own interests and permit other nations to have a voice in its treatment of shipping, tariffs, immigration and to like. At its closing session Monday it was an International conference that had to come to some relation to countries that the red cross is to be the only one that will be considered. Roger Sherman Hoar, ex-assistant attorney general and Walter Wood of Philadelphia, are to speak.

WILL HOLD DUTCH SUPPER

The William H. Hoppers of the Lutheran church will hold a "Dutch Supper" in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, January 13, 1916 from five to eight, to which everybody is most cordially invited. Complete supper, 25c.

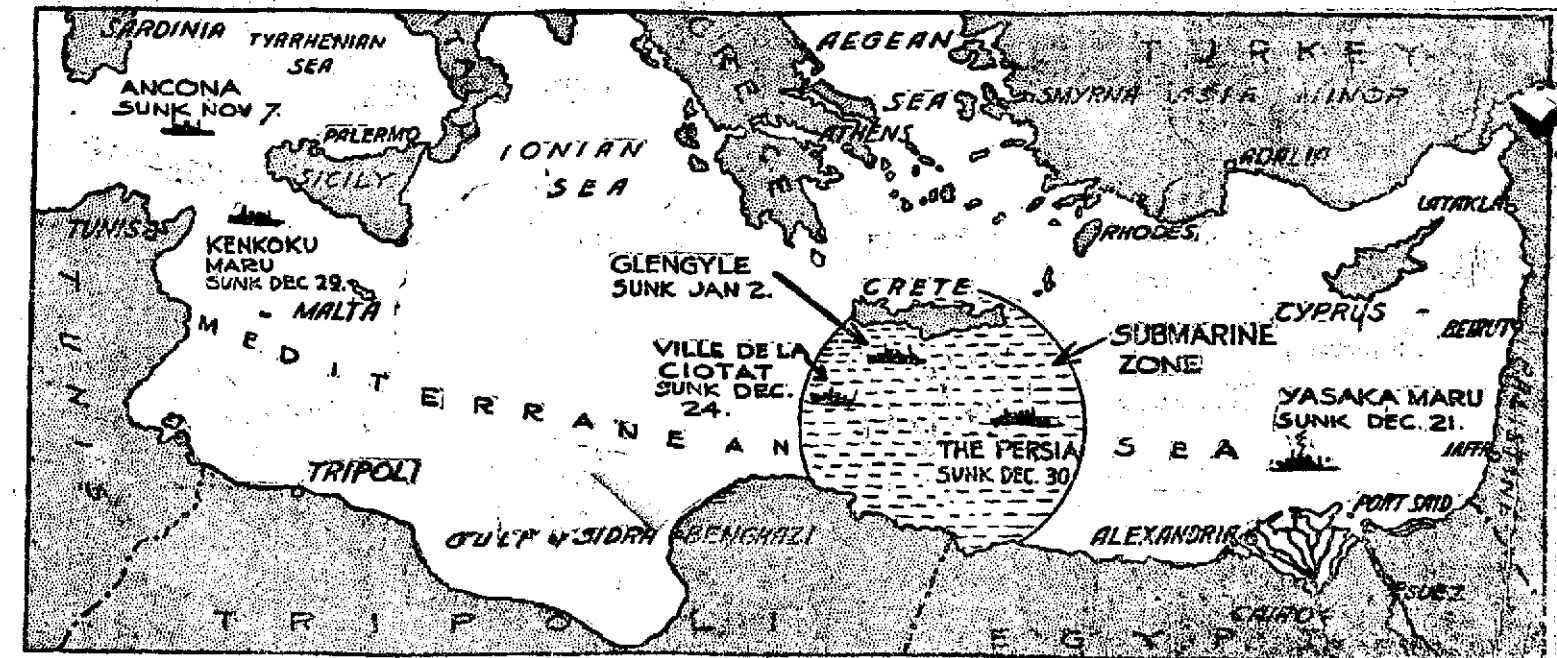
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Charles Chaplin in
"THE NEW JANTOR"
A Big Laugh

Patented Social Production
"THE BATTLE OF AMERICA"
A Comedy of War
A 2 Act Farce
"THE SHIP OF COURAGE"
A 2 Act Drama
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A Romance Extra
"THE HOUR OF ELEVEN"
A 2 Act Drama
Children 5c

Eastern Mediterranean. New Scene of Submarine Warfare



Austrian submarines which managed to escape from Pola, the Adriatic base of the Austrian fleet, have gone to the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea for their operations. They have sunk the Ancona and Persia and thus come into conflict with the American government. A dozen or more smaller vessels have also gone down. The chief war zone seems to be between the island of Crete and the coast of Africa.

NOTORIOUS CROOK SUPPOSED DEAD IS SEEN IN CHICAGO

Has Walked Among The Highest Places in "The Primrose Path of Dilliance."

Harry Silberberg, Master of Five Languages, Arrested Many Times, Has Been Convicted but Twice.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Harry Silberberg declared to be the most successful and the most daring sharper and trickster of the age, who has been called the "Society Wolf," and who, it was believed, had gone down with the Titanic, is still in the land of the living and apparently up to his old game of separating the credulous from their money.

A week or so ago Silberberg registered at the Blackstone Hotel in this city as "J. J. Williams." He carried with him a tiny pet monkey in a pink silk bag. About the same time the Chicago office of the Burns detective agency was notified that a man answering Silberberg's description was planning to victimize a wealthy woman of New York, who occasionally visits Chicago. This was the first intimation the detectives had that the notorious swindler had not gone down with the Titanic, as was supposed.

For two or three days after his arrival here Silberberg met a fashionably dressed woman in the hotel lobby. When the detectives got on his track he suddenly disappeared and has not been seen since.

The exposure is another chapter in the life of a man who has known little of the commonplace and who has walked among the highest places in "the primrose path of dalliance." A master of five languages, he is at home in every capital of the world. He has fascinated thousands of women, loved them all and married many of them, but a divorce always intervened between the marriages. Next his field of operation may be in India, South America of Zambesi, but wherever it may be he is certain to win recognition and take his place among the highest of the land by the sheer force of a personality that frequently has compelled the inquiry of what such a talented man might have done if his talent had been used along the lines of honest endeavor.

Arrested many times, Silberberg has been convicted twice—once in Mexico for the first swindling operation in which he ever engaged, and once in Germany when as a rat star of the career that was to mark him as first among international swindlers he followed the plan of the woman with whom at that time he was fascinated. Since those days he has studied law enough to escape technical violations, and has planned his financial adventures in such a way as to escape punishment.

He has used many names in many lands, but was known for the long time as J. C. Drayton, sometimes impersonating J. Coleman Drayton, of New York, and receiving large sums of money and credit, and at other times representing himself as a cousin.

C. H. S. DEFEATS REYNOLDSVILLE IN OPENING GAME

Mitchell Stars in All Departments of Game—Kameski Plays Game for Opponents

First Half Ends with Clearfield Three Points in the Lead—Reynoldsville Goes up in Second Half—Score 6-18

Last evening before a large crowd of rooters in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Clearfield high school opened up their 1916 basketball season with a victory over the Reynoldsville high team, score 46-18. The Red and Black five played an exceptionally good floor game during the entire struggle but were weak on shooting in the first half.

The first half was a period of intense interest for all the spectators as Reynoldsville held the home team down to only six baskets and made six themselves during this period. At the end of the half it appeared as if the game would be one of the closest ever played on the floor, but at the start of the second Clearfield got back to their old form in shooting and caged enough baskets during the first eight minutes to permit the entire second team to finish up the game for them. The second team up a strong floor game and did not permit their opponents to make a point during the time they were in.

Clark Mitchell was undoubtedly the star of last night's game. His floor game and shooting in the first half saved the home team the humiliation of being outplayed in that period as he caged four of the six goals for Clearfield in this period, and played an exceptional floor game.

The line up was:
Clearfield..... Reynoldsville
Lynn..... F..... Love
Mitchell..... F..... Olszewski
Neff..... C..... Wescot
Lawhead..... G..... Small
Stewart..... G..... Kameski

Substitutions—Clearfield, Bowes for Stewart, Pooler for Mitchell, Martin for Lawhead, Highfield for Neff, A. Lynn for H. Lynn. Reynoldsville, Moore for Wescot, Gooss. Love 3, Olszewski 3, Kameski 2, Mitchell 7, Lynn 7, Neff 2, Stewart 2, Fouls, Lynn 10 out of 14; Kameski 4 out of 14. Umpire Lytle.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends for their kindness to us during the recent illness and the death of husband and father.
Mrs. J. L. Gifford and family.

WOMAN CLUB WILL MEET AT Y. M. C. A. TUESDAY

Municipal Government and Other Local Topics to be Discussed

The Woman's club will meet in the class room at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. The first of the talks on Municipal Government will be given at this meeting. The work of the club, namely, town council and fire department will be discussed by men well qualified to present the subject. The public, both men and women, are invited to attend these Municipal Government talks.

ONE HUNDRED APPLICATION PAPERS FOR LICENSES FILED

Remonstrances Filed Against Applicants by Temperance Organization

During the week beginning January 17, Judge Bell will hear the 102 liquor license applications which have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of this county. Of the 102 applications, 77 are made by hotel proprietors, 22 for wholesalers and three for breweries. This number is slightly less than the number that made application last year when 107 applications were filed.

The temperance forces of this county have all organized and have formed the Clearfield county temperance league, which is making greater efforts this year to reduce the number of licenses than in any former year. Remonstrances have been circulated against every hotel with a license in the county and also against the wholesalers and breweries. These remonstrances will contain the names of hundreds of temperance people, and it is thought they will have some effect on the number granted this year.

From appearances, licenses will be granted only after a hard fight as the temperance forces will attend the court and object to practically every one besides presenting petitions. At present there are 71 hotel licenses, 19 wholesale, 3 brewery and one distillery.

AMBASSADOR GERARD KILLS TWO DEER WITH ONE SHOT

BY CARL ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 19. (By Mail)—Out hunting today with the American military attaché in Berlin, Colonel Kuhn, Ambassador Gerard killed two small deer with one shot. The Colonel on the other hand, fired two shots without hitting a deer!

Did Gerard's friends not know that he was an expert crack-shooter-miss-an-aim rifleman, that would think this an accident, but this is the second time this winter that Gerard killed two deer with one shot! Today it happened thus:

Gerard and the Colonel went out to the Ambassador's game preserve near Berlin. Two small deer appeared. Gerard fired at one. The bullet went through its heart, struck a rib, glanced out the side and went through the second deer! More game appeared and the officer took a shot and another shot, but the deer disappeared.

On their way home Gerard decided would like to bag a duck for dinner because Mrs. Gerard's mother is visiting here and likes duck. It was dark. The Ambassador spotted one, fired and bagged it. But when he got it home it was too old to eat.

"That's what I got for shooting ducks at night," remarked Gerard smilingly when he reached the embassy.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S REPORT TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—Secretary Daniels this afternoon was instructed by a unanimous vote of the senate to make public the report of Admiral Fletcher of August 16, 1915 which declared that the foreign fleet would be able to land troops on the shores of the United States. The action came as a revelation by Senator Lodge. Secretary Daniels has expected making on this report the ground that he did not want to let foreign nations to know his report.

FORD PARTY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—The Ford party party had arrived in Holland from Copenhagen today by special train through Germany. They received most of the German press, while traveling across German soil.

COAL BARONS IN PUNXY DISTRICT INSURING SELVES

Coal Operators Decide Economic Can be Effectuated by Assuming Liability Risk

Local Operators Insuring in Commercial Companies, Although Association Insurance May be Established

Seventeen thousand workmen in the DuBois - Punxsutawney section who collect wages in excess of \$6,000,000 annually have been placed under the protection of the workmen's compensation law by action of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company and its subsidiaries in accepting the provisions of the act and securing permission to carry their own risks.

The companies included in the action are as follows: Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company, Adrian Furnace Company, Reynoldsville and Falls Creek railroad company, Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company, Cowanshannock Coal and Coke company, Pittsburgh Gas and Coal Company, Brush Creek Coal Mining Company, Tide Coal Mining Company, Coal Run Mining Company, Punxsutawney Furnace Company, Rural Valley Railroad company, Summit Coal Mining company, Bowersville Coal company, Plum Creek Coal company, Consolidated Coal and Iron company, Indiana County Coal company and Jefferson and Indiana Coal company.

Through Solicitor B. M. Clark Esq., of Punxsutawney, these companies notified the Workmen's Compensation bureau at Harrisburg prior to January 1, that they had accepted the workings of the new act and asked for the privilege of assuming their own risks. It was necessary for each company to file with the bureau a financial statement, the pay rolls and accident experiences of the past three years together with such bonds and securities as the board may direct for the purpose of securing the beneficiaries' payment according to the schedule arranged for.

The action of these companies places 17,000 workmen in this immediate vicinity under the workmen's compensation act. The pay roll of the Rochester and Pittsburgh companies alone amounts to more than \$6,000,000 a year, so that insurance would have cost them between \$225,000 and \$250,000 each year.

Although the matter of establishing their own insurance fund is still open members of the Central Pennsylvania Operators association have taken out policies in commercial companies, few if any of them subscribing to the state fund. Their policies, in the main, are written subject to cancellation should the association decide to insure its own members, but there is a growing sentiment in favor of independent action because of the lack of statistics necessary to the procurement of authority from the state to carry out the associated plan.

Smaller operators are still doubtful whether their best interests will be served by the commercial companies, the state fund, or association insurance, so it is probable that still further meetings of the operators will take place before a policy is finally adopted.

TEXAS LEAGUE MEETING

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—The officials and club owners of the Texas baseball league are to hold a meeting here tomorrow in response to the call of President Walter Morris. The preparation of a schedule for the 1916 season will be the principal item of business. According to the club owners no changes in the circuit are likely to be made this year.

SPECIAL AT JORDAN'S

Market Street Restaurant

Good Dinner Tomorrow 35 cents

JORDAN'S

GAINS 40 POUNDS IN 40 DAYS. EMBARKABLE RESULTS OF THE "TISSUE" BUILDER TONIC TABLETS IN MANY CASES OF ROUNDED MEN AND WOMEN.

ROVE IT YOURSELF BY BUYING A BOX OF TONIC TABLETS NOW.
"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, 'Tissue' Builder Tonic Tablets, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It tied more like a miracle than a medicine and a well-known gentleman, who in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition, said: 'I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could do me any good. I tried tonics, digests, heavy eating, diet, milk, beer, I almost everything else you could think of, but nothing did me any good until I took Tonic Tablets.'"

Any man or woman who is thin, a recover normal weight by the use of new treatment Tonic Tablets. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. I finally read about a new treatment, 'Tissue' Builder Tonic Tablets, and I decided to try it myself. When I look at myself in the mirror now I think it is somebody else. I've put on just forty pounds during a last forty days, and never felt longer."

10 Days' Treatment only costs 70¢ at Druggists or mailed by Tonic Tablets Co., Boston.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Angela C. ... played piano and now director of the Freeman Company, born in St. Louis, 87 years ago today.

Mr. Samuel Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defense, born at Burlington, Ont., 88 years ago today.

William A. Clark, multi-millionaire mine owner and former United States senator from Montana, born at Connellyville, Pa., 77 years ago today.

E. Burton Holmes, well known traveler and lecturer born in Chicago 46 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. ... of St. ... born ... 75 years ago today.

... of the "Hindels" National League base ball team, born at Shamokin, Pa., 24 years ago today.

The biggest fool is the one who is ... without them knowing and ...

Advertisements in The Progress.

Statement of the ... of Clearfield, Pa. ... at close of business, Dec. 31, 1915 (Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of the Currency.)

RESOURCES

Investments, real estate ... \$3,150,328.95

Overdrafts ... 1,211.72

United States Bonds ... 510,620.00

Due from ... 7,874.30

Dividends Unpaid ... 9,758.00

Deposits ... \$2,904,562.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, \$500,000.00

Profits ... 648,161.71

Reserve ... 484,550.00

Due to Banks ... 7,874.30

Dividends Unpaid ... 9,758.00

Deposits ... \$2,904,562.49

Total ... \$4,454,407.50

Statement of the ... of Clearfield, Pa. ... at close of business, Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES:

Investments and Discounts ... \$384,671.08

Overdrafts ... 662.93

United States Bonds ... 201,000.00

Loans, Securities, Etc. ... 244,275.00

Due from Banks ... 49,642.79

Due from ... 135,749.58

Due on Hand ... 76,524.96

Total ... \$1,892,532.34

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock ... \$500,000.00

Profits ... 648,161.71

Reserve ... 484,550.00

Due to Banks ... 7,874.30

Dividends Unpaid ... 9,758.00

Deposits ... \$2,904,562.49

ITALIAN SOLDIERS ENJOY ROYAL XMAS IN THE TRENCHES

Sending of Gifts One of the Most Touching of all Christmas Activities

San Taken Off Chocolates and Sweets By the Parliament—People Forced To Buy Cigars at Government Stations.

BY ALICE REED (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Dec. 24. (By Mail)—Italy's boys in the trenches had a royal Christmas. Best of all their Christmas was Christmas under an enemy's watch. With their medical improvements they had the best of it over some of the girls they left behind. For Sunny Italy has the coziest interiors and the poorest heating facilities in all the world. In the trenches however, up where the snow is heavy and the rains are freezing in the mountains, the steam heated trenches are driving away the terrors of a winter campaign.

The sending of gifts to soldiers at the front was one of the most touching of all Christmas activities. Everyone wanted to send something.

A young man ordered one of the stations where special boxes of sweets, ready for sending to soldiers, were on sale. She had only sixteen.

"I'll buy something," she said. "I've no one at the front now. My boy's fallen at Cal di Lana but I want to send some little comfort to some other mother's boy."

She bought a small package of sweets for sixteen cents and some mother's boy must have felt a different quality in that dear purchased remembrance.

The order that chocolate and sweets could not be sent privately to soldiers at the front caused such a wail that parliament decided to change the order. The order had been given because of the fear that poisoned sweets from suspicious and concealed quarters might reach the soldiers. Enough evidence had come to the ears of the authorities to warrant this action. It was this same fear that resulted in the public cigar and cigarette collection stations being abandoned. The opportunity for enemies sending poisoned cigars or cigarettes offered too strong a temptation to evil minds.

The discovery of poisoned tobacco brought the decisive order. Thousands of cigars were destroyed and the order was that thenceforth only money would be accepted to buy cigars from government supply stores.

At Christmas time the bars were down for chocolate and sweets. In the face of Christmas sentiment voiced by mothers and sweethearts, wives and children, lay the precaution of the state. And the state has its duty to perform.

Truth today is the same old truth of yesterday, only older.

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

One of the most important dignities of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with it dry, itchy scalp."

There is more education in examining the theories of the drug than in all the theories of the world.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Germany with 200,000 troops from Belgium, began a drive on Warsaw from the north. Austrian interference with Italian positions in Belgrade further strained Austro-Italian relations.

Greece began to mobilize. Roumania was expected to do so soon.

WESTERN BASKET BALL BEGINS

Chicago, Jan. 8.—With the opening games scheduled for tonight, followers of Western Conference basketball are anticipating the most successful season since the sport was first introduced among the big universities of the middle West. The league embraces teams at Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Purdue, Ohio State, Iowa and Indiana. In the opening games tonight Northwestern meets Ohio State at Columbus and Wisconsin plays Purdue at Indianapolis. The results will be watched with interest.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

1816—New Orleans celebrated the first anniversary of General Jackson's defeat of the British.

Paul Carrington, soldier of the Revolution and noted jurist, died in Charlotte County, Va. Born there, September 20, 1764.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

1841—Following the capture of the Bogue forts and the rout of the Chinese fleet, the British fleet sailed for Hong Kong.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

1886—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

1906—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

1911—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

TODAY

1916—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

TOMORROW

1917—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

1918—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

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1919—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

1920—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

1921—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

1922—The first of the great strikes in the United States, the Pullman strike, began.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush the kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the uric acid in meat settles the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the purest of materials and is just what is needed to flush out the kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts does not injure anyone, makes a delightful after-dinner little water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clear and availing serious kidney disease.

OSCEOLA MILES

Harold Biddle has gone to Fort Liberty where he has secured a position with the P. R. R. Co. in the Signal department.

The recent rains have caused the coal operators in this section much inconvenience on account of the large amount of water in the mines. A number have been obliged to suspend work.

The services in the Presbyterian church continue with increased attendance and interest. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday.

The lecture of Morris G. Hindus a native of Russia in which he presented in word and costume the contrast of life in the "Old World and the New" was greatly appreciated by the large audience present. The speaker is a living example of what a young man can make of himself if he has the desire to learn.

LITE NATIONAL CHESS TOURNEY.

New York, Jan. 8.—Chess players the world over have been looking forward with keen interest to the masters' tournament which opens today in Brooklyn. The affair is known as the Rice jubilee American chess masters' tournament and is in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the invention of the Rice gambit by the late Prof. Isaac L. Rice of this city.

Though known as an American national tournament the competition will be given an international flavor by the participation of such foreign chess experts as David Janowski, of Paris; Boris Kostics, of Budapest and J. R. Capablanca, of Havana.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Amans, Ia., Jan. 8.—Guided by the ten commandments as their only law, 1,600 persons have hereabout happily farming 25,000 acres of land. Their organization, the Amans society, is 60 years old, and worth at least \$3,000,000. No member holds property in his own name. All that savors of the world is barred. George Hiedeleman, 71, head of the community, said today a boy who played baseball on Sunday was punished by being kept away from church for two weeks.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 8.—"Cyclone" F. W. Long, congressman from this district, isn't from a collar for 21 years. He says they interfere with his tail. And he's a real talker. That's how he got his name.

OUCH! BACHACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub Stiffness Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil"

St. Jacob's Oil is the only oil that penetrates the joints and relieves the pain.

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SPORT NOTES

Jimmy Duffy, the Buffalo lightweight, is ill and most likely will have to cancel all engagements for the near future.

The National Hockey Association of Canada and the Ottawa City Hockey league are now using six instead of seven men in the game.

Base ball tickets next season are likely to be printed on white instead of colored paste board. The scarcity of dyes is the answer.

Columbus, O., boasts of a foot ball team of which six brothers are members. The combined weight of these gridders, the Nesser brothers, is 1,302 pounds.

Manager Jot Tinker of the Cubs offers a \$100,000 bet on the Red Sox for the 1916 season. Second sucker, but the Reds would get off with 13 players added to their present roster.

Carrigan, Donovan, McGraw, Brennan, McGillicuddy, Moran, Callahan—these show that Ireland is holding it down in the way of big league pilots.

Mickey Brown expresses a desire for a clash with Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul batter, the bout to take place in Boston.

Frank ("Piano Player") Smith, the old White Sox catcher who twirled in the Federal league last season, has announced his retirement from base ball.

Charley Brickley enjoyed his recent visit to New Haven. He recalled the happy days when he waded through Eli foot ballers like a tornado through a dory.

According to Ernie Hjertberg, Sweden doesn't want the Olympic games this year. It's a cinch the U. S. A. will have to stage the game if the games take place.

Chas. Hurvey, former secretary of the New York State Athletic Commission, is now manager of a New York club staging bouts in the 71st Regiment armory.

Trap-shooting is fast becoming the principal off-season sport of base ball players. Arthur Wilson and Grover Hartley, both big league catchers, are the latest pastimes to tackle the musket game.

Fred S. Murray, Stanford University's great all-round athlete, is expected to invade the East with the Stanford team for the intercollegiate championships. Murray is considered the best point-winning athlete in California.

Johnny Kaufman, one of the latest acquisitions to the bantamweight ranks, figures he has now had sufficient experience to go after the top notchers in his class.

It makes no difference to Hal Chase where he plays next season or whether he plays at all. According to a statement a tributed to the star pitcher he has a contract with the Buffalo B's for next season that will stand the acid test.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Amans, Ia., Jan. 8.—Guided by the ten commandments as their only law, 1,600 persons have hereabout happily farming 25,000 acres of land. Their organization, the Amans society, is 60 years old, and worth at least \$3,000,000. No member holds property in his own name. All that savors of the world is barred. George Hiedeleman, 71, head of the community, said today a boy who played baseball on Sunday was punished by being kept away from church for two weeks.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 8.—"Cyclone" F. W. Long, congressman from this district, isn't from a collar for 21 years. He says they interfere with his tail. And he's a real talker. That's how he got his name.

OUCH! BACHACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub Stiffness Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil"

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Industrial Town Is Destroyed by Mobs of Insane Strikers

Hamite and Torch Applied to Youngstown Suburb, Million Dollars Damage is Estimate of the Mayor

OPS STANDING BY FOR RIOT SERVICE

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8 (United Press)—Mayor W. H. Hamm today estimated that 50 damage was done in the last night by a mob of several hundred strikers of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the Republic Iron & Steel company. The entire business district was looted and the incendiary flames were out and wrecked by the mob. The fourteen saloons were destroyed. The 2200 state troopers ordered here by Governor Willis were still aboard trains in the Tube company's yards today. They are not to be sent into the town unless further rioting breaks out.

Both plants employed a total of 13,500 men. Of this number about 5,000 are strikers the rest being forced into idleness. Yesterday all independent steel corporations increased pay of all employees, numbering 20,000, ten per cent, effective January 1, 1916.

Twenty high salaried officials of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company today were stoking the furnaces of the plant. If the fires go out the furnaces will be ruined. Both the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the Republic Iron & Steel company were closed down. Officials stated no attempt would be made to run the plants until state and county officers assured them order would be maintained.

A conspiracy by strikers to blow up the plant of the Republic Iron & Steel company tonight was frustrated by state troopers today. Disguised militiamen overheard the plotters plans and reported it to the commanding officer who immediately ordered troops to guard the plant. These are the first soldiers detained.

CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Society Believes War Can Be Stopped
By Eliminating Economic Causes

Boston, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—Under the auspices of the Society to Eliminate Economic causes of war, of which Roger W. Dubois is secretary, a conference was to begin here today to promote more uniform legislation in the various nations for the advancement of peace and commerce. Economic conditions believed to be at the bottom of the European war, will be discussed. The delegates believe these conditions must be recognized before satisfactory peace terms can be made.

The delegates believe that each nation must cease legislating solely for its own interests and permit other nations to have a voice in its treatment of shipping, tariffs, immigration and so on. At its closing session Monday it was an International Union of Nations to have some relation to countries that the red cross is to be the only one. The TAIGON flag bears to hospital work, will be considered. Roger Sherman Hoar, ex-assistant attorney general and Walter Wood of Philadelphia, are to speak.

WILL HOLD DUTCH SUPPER

The William H. H. of the Lutheran church will hold a "Dutch Supper" in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, January 13, 1916 from five to eight, to which everybody is most cordially invited. Complete supper, 25c.

Advertise in The Progress.

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Charles Chaplin in
"THE NEW JANTOR"
A Big Laugh

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FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSIES WILL BE MADE SOON

Pessimism Over Threatened
Breach of Diplomatic Relations Discussed

Germany and Austria Promise to Insure
Safety of Non-Combatants on
Mediterranean Sea.

Washington, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—Complete and final settlement of all submarine controversy with the central powers including the Lusitania and Persia incidents seemed near today. Pessimism over the threatened breach of diplomatic relations was largely dissipated. The favorable stage as it affects undersea warfare of the teutonic allies was reached today from Bulgaria and Austria.

This government has formal binding pledges for future submarine operations according to international law. The United States is concerned now only with regard to what reparation shall be made in the Persia and Lusitania cases. Germany, like Austria, has made a pledge applying to all enemy ships. Passenger liners as well as freighters in the Mediterranean are insured. Army or non-combatants from unwarned submarine attacks if the enemy vessels do not try to escape.

Germany has promised to disavow the Persia's sinking if a German submarine was responsible. Officials regard this as a forerunner of similar actions of arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—The last German note on the sinking of the William P. Frye was given out by the German government today after having been held since November 26th. It reveals a complete agreement that passengers of vessels sunk by German warships shall not be put to sea in small boats unless the sea is calm and land is near.

MRS. S. I. SNYDER DIES FROM COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Deceased Was Born in Clearfield and
Was Aged 65 Years

This morning at 9:05 o'clock, Mrs. S. I. Snyder died at her late residence on the corner of Market and First streets from a complication of diseases. She was born in Clearfield sixty-five years ago. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Wade Snyder of Wilkes-Barre and Clark at home and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, of Clearfield.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED ON NEW YEARS DAY

On New Years day Miss Edith Starr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Starr of Philadelphia, and William Mason, of Clearfield, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, by the Lutheran pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have a host of friends both in Philadelphia and Clearfield who wish them much happiness. They will reside in Philadelphia.

The second ward here company will hold a dinner next Tuesday evening, January 11, in their new house for the benefit of the church.

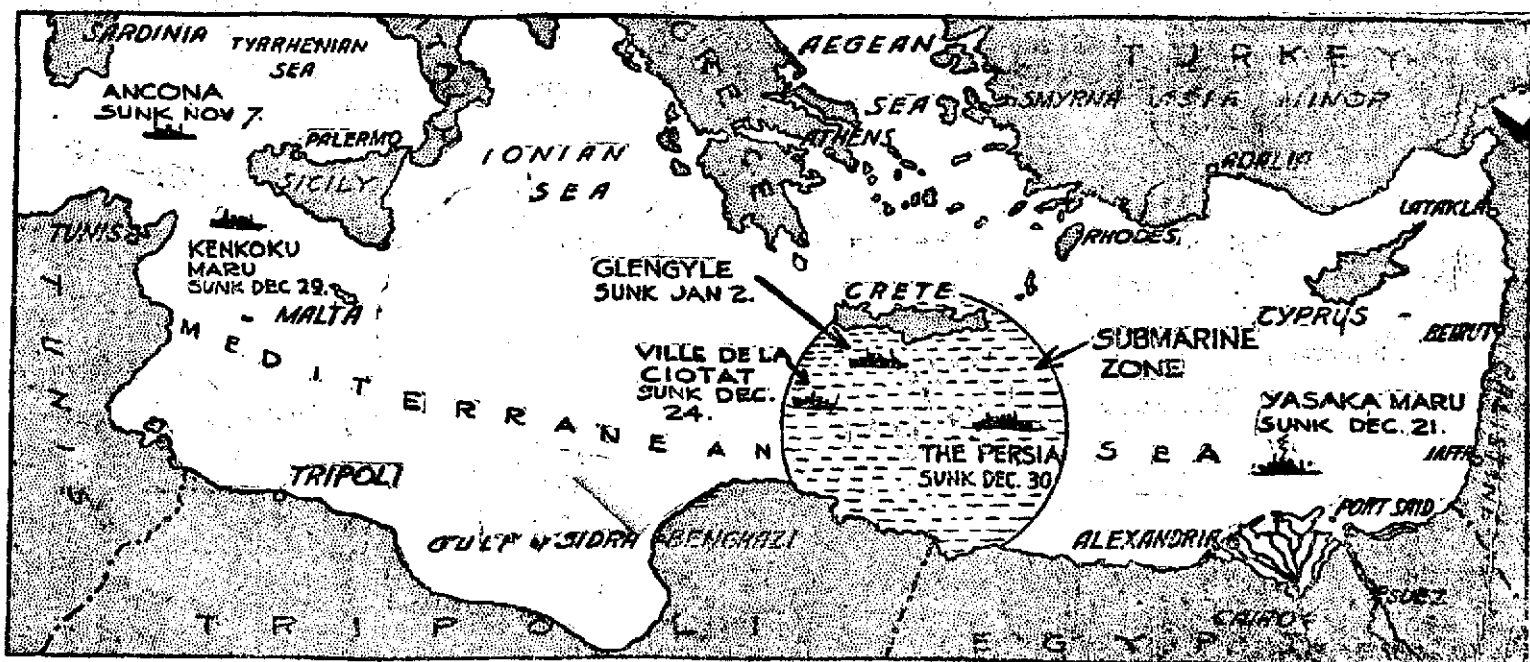
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Clearfield, Pa., for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the auditorium of the court house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916 at 8 o'clock, p. m.

All members are respectfully requested to be present.

Jan. 11 W. I. BETTS, President.

Eastern Mediterranean. New Scene of Submarine Warfare



Austrian submarines which managed to escape from Pola, the Adriatic base of the Austrian fleet, have gone to the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea for their operations. They have sunk the Ancona and Persia and thus come into conflict with the American government. A dozen or more smaller vessels have also gone down. The chief war zone seems to be between the island of Crete and the coast of Africa.

NOTORIOUS CROOK SUPPOSED DEAD IS SEEN IN CHICAGO

Has Walked Among The Highest Places in "The Primrose Path of Dilliance."

Harry Silberberg, Master of Five Languages, Arrested Many Times, Has Been Convicted but Twice.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Harry Silberberg declared to be the most successful and the most daring sharper and trickster of the age, who has been called the "Society Wolf," and who, it was believed, had gone down with the Titanic, is still in the land of the living and apparently up to his old game of separating the credulous from their money.

A week or so ago Silberberg registered at the Blackstone Hotel in this city as "J. J. Williams." He carried with him a tiny pet monkey in a pink silk bag. About the same time the Chicago office of the Burns detective agency was notified that a man answering Silberberg's description was planning to victimize a wealthy woman of New York, who occasionally visits Chicago. This was the first intimation the detectives had that the notorious swindler had not gone down with the Titanic, as was supposed. For two or three days after his arrival here Silberberg met a fashionably dressed woman in the hotel lobby. When the detectives got on his track he suddenly disappeared and has not been seen since.

The exposure is another chapter in the life of a man who has known little of the commonplace and who has walked among the highest places in "the primrose path of dilliance." A master of five languages, he is at home in every capital of the world. He has fascinated thousands of women, loved them all and married many of them, but a divorce always intervened between the marriages. Next his field of operation may be in India, South America of Zambesi, but wherever it may be he is certain to win recognition and take his place among the highest of the land by the sheer force of a personality that frequently has compelled the inquiry of what such a talented man might have done if his talent had been used along the lines of honest endeavor.

Arrested many times, Silberberg has been convicted twice—once in Mexico for the first swindling operation in which he ever engaged, and once in Germany when as a rat star of the career that was to mark him as first among international swindlers he followed the plan of the woman with whom at that time he was fascinated. Since those days he has studied law enough to escape technical violations, and has planned his financial adventures in such a way as to escape punishment.

He has used many names in many lands, but was known for the long time as J. C. Drayton, sometimes impersonating J. Coleman Drayton, of New York, and receiving large sums of money and credit, and at other times representing himself as a cousin.

Silberberg was born in Atlanta, Ga., about 45 years ago. His father was a rabbi, a man of many gifts and a natural talent for public speaking which the son has inherited. The father came to this country when he was 25 years old, went into business, and during the war amassed a fortune as a blockade runner. This he lost but made another, and when he died he left Harry and his older brother to look after a chain of stores in Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. Harry was 15 years old then,

but with that genius which was afterward to be diverted along other lines he enlarged the business and in a short time had twelve stores.

The young man, not yet out of his teens, took to gambling and fast living, and when his older brother went over the books he found a shortage of \$87,000. Harry disappeared and later turned up in Rochester, where he married a wealthy widow who later divorced him. Next he is credited with marrying a Countess in Venice. She, believing him very rich, had divorced her husband to become his wife. He opened a gambling house, but did not prosper and went to London. There he was arrested, charged with a swindling operation in Germany. He was extradited and served three years in prison.

After his release Silberberg went to Texas, where he married again, still calling himself J. Coleman Drayton. Gov. Thomas, of Texas, appointed him a special commissioner to raise funds for a mining exhibit at the Paris exposition. The funds he collected, it is charged, never reached Paris.

Later he stumped Montana for Senator Clark, who made him editor of a newspaper. Silberberg next got into print when he lost \$100,000 on the New York race tracks. A Mrs. Susette, convinced he was the real J. Coleman Drayton, and consenting to marry him, went around the world with him. They were entertained much in India, where Silberberg won 66,000 rupees at gambling. In 1909 he reappeared in London, married again, and was exposed when he organized a company to build a \$20,000,000 railroad in Chile.

WAR ODDITIES.

Newport, Wales.—Rev. Hall Wallis, leading Methodist minister, was granted a six months leave of absence by his congregation to do war work in a shipyard.

London.—A chair factory at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, was received a war office order for 50,000 "Windsor" chairs to be used for the wounded soldiers.

London.—Labor estimates place the number of miners with the colors at 270,000 while 170,000 are engaged in munition work.

London.—Private Albert Bamber, 8th Irish regiment, was sent home from the front when he was discovered his age was 15. James White, of Sowerby Bridge, met a similar fate when they discovered he was 70.

London.—Soldiers in the trenches during the winter will wear golf stockings instead of wool puttees.

London.—British hospitals at present need 750,000 fresh laid eggs per week, it was revealed in an appeal just issued.

WANTED — By a young married man, with commercial education and some experience; a chance to enter business in any way shape or form; as bookkeeper, salesman in store, etc. Apply at Progress office.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

"The House of Features"

TONIGHT

"ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO"

A Story of "Ye Old Times"

"MY TOMBOY GIRL"

In 2 Acts

A Comedy Drama Full of Life

"WHEN THREE IS A CROWD"

Comedy

"HER WONDERFUL DAY"

Drama

Continuous Shows Starting at 7

Adults 10c Children 5c

C. H. S. DEFEATS REYNOLDSVILLE IN OPENING GAME

Mitchell Stars in All Departments of Game—Kameski Plays Game for Opponents

First Half Ends with Clearfield Three Points in the Lead—Reynoldsville Goes up in Second Half—Score 6-18

Last evening before a large crowd of rooters in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Clearfield high school opened up their 1916 basketball season with a victory over the Reynoldsville high team, score 46-18. The Red and Black five played an exceptionally good floor game during the entire struggle but were weak on shooting in the first half.

The first half was a period of intense interest for all the spectators as Reynoldsville held the home team down to only six baskets and made six themselves during this period. At the end of the half it appeared as if the game would be one of the closest ever played on the floor, but at the start of the second Clearfield got back to their old form in shooting and caged enough baskets during the first eight minutes to permit the entire second team to finish up the game for them. The second team up a strong floor game and did not permit their opponents to make a point during the time they were in.

Clark Mitchell was undoubtedly the star of last night's game. His floor game and shooting in the first half saved the home team the humiliation of being outplayed in that period as he caged four of the six goals for Clearfield in this period, and played an exceptional floor game.

The line up was:
Clearfield Reynoldsville
Lynn F. Love
Mitchell F. Olszewski
Neff C. Wescoot
Lawhead G. Small
Stewart G. Kameski
Substitutions — Clearfield, Bowes for Stewart, Pooler for Mitchell, Martin for Lawhead, Highfield for Neff, A. Lynn for H. Lynn. Reynoldsville, Moore for Wescoot. Goals. Love 5, Olszewski 3, Kameski 2, Mitchell 7, Lynn 7, Neff 2, Stewart 2, Fouls, Lynn 10 out of 14; Kameski 4 out of 14. Umpire Lytle.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends for their kindness to us during the recent illness and the death of husband and father.

Mrs. J. L. Gifford and family.

WOMAN CLUB WILL MEET AT Y. M. C. A. TUESDAY

Municipal Government and Other Local Topics to be Discussed

The Woman's club will meet in the class room at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, January 11 at 8 o'clock. The first of the talks on Municipal Government will be given at this meeting. The work of the chief officers, town council and fire department will be discussed by men well qualified to present the subject.

The public, both men and women, are invited to attend these Municipal Government talks.

After the public meeting the club will hold a short business meeting and Miss Schultz will be present to organize a class in domestic science, 2t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms also furnished flat, No. 6, Market street, J. S. 4t-p.

ONE HUNDRED APPLICATION PAPERS FOR LICENSES FILED

Remonstrances Filed Against Applicants by Temperance Organization

During the week beginning January 17, Judge Bell will hear the 102 liquor license applications which have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of this county. Of the 102 applications, 77 are made by hotel proprietors, 22 for wholesalers and three for breweries. This number is slightly less than the number that made application last year when 107 applications were filed.

The temperance forces of this county have all organized and have formed the Clearfield county temperance league, which is making greater efforts this year to reduce the number of licenses than in any former year. Remonstrances have been circulated against every hotel with a license in the county and also against the wholesalers and breweries. These remonstrances will contain the names of hundreds of temperance people, and it is thought they will have some effect on the number granted this year.

From appearances, licenses will be granted only after a hard fight as the temperance forces will attend the court and object to practically every one besides presenting petitions. At present there are 71 hotel licenses, 19 wholesale, 3 brewery and one distillery.

AMBASSADOR GERARD KILLS TWO DEER WITH ONE SHOT

BY CARL ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 19. (By Mail) — Out hunting today with the American military attaché in Berlin, Colonel Kuhns, Ambassador Gerard killed two small deer with one shot. The Colonel on the other hand, fired two shots without hitting a deer!

Did Gerard's friends not know that he was an expert crack-shooter-miss-an-aim rifleman, that would think this an accident, but this is the second time this winter that Gerard killed two deer with one shot! Today it happened thus:

Gerard and the Colonel went out to the Ambassador's game preserve near Berlin. Two small deer appeared. Gerard fired at one. The bullet went through its heart, struck a rib, glanced out the side and went through the second deer! More game appeared and the officer took a shot and another shot, but the deer disappeared.

On their way home Gerard decided would like to bag a duck for dinner because Mrs. Gerard's mother is visiting here and likes duck. It was dark. The Ambassador spotted one, fired and bagged it. But when he got it home it was too old to eat. "That's what I got for shooting ducks at night," remarked Gerard smilingly when he reached the embassy.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S REPORT TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—Secretary Daniels this afternoon was instructed by a unanimous vote of the senate to make public the report of Admiral Fletcher of August 16, 1915 which declared that the foreign fleet would be able to land troops on the shores of the United States. The action came as a resolution by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has expressed opinion on this report, the ground that he did not want foreign nations to know his report.

FORD PARTY IN HOLLAND
Amsterdam, Jan. 8. (By United Press)—The Ford party party had arrived in Holland from Copenhagen today by special train through Germany. They received most of the German press, while traveling across German soil.

COAL BARONS IN PUNXY DISTRICT INSURING SELVES

Coal Operators Decide Economic
Can be Effectuated by Assuming
Liability Risk

Local Operators Insuring in Commercial Companies, Although Association Insurance May be Established

Seventeen thousand workmen in the DuBois - Punxsutawney section who collect wages in excess of \$6,000,000 annually have been placed under the protection of the workmen's compensation law by action of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company and its subsidiaries in accepting the provisions of the act and securing permission to carry their own risks.

The companies included in the action are as follows: Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company, Adrian Furnace Company, Reynoldsville and Falls Creek railroad company, Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company, Cowanshannock Coal and Coke company, Pittsburgh Gas and Coal Company, Brush Creek Coal Mining Company, Tide Coal Mining Company, Coal Run Mining company, Punxsutawney Furnace Company, Rural Valley Railroad company, Summit Coal Mining company, Bowersville Coal company, Plum Creek Coal company, Consolidated Coal and Iron company, Indiana County Coal company and Jefferson and Indiana Coal company.

Through Solicitor B. M. Clark Esq., of Punxsutawney, these companies notified the Workmen's Compensation bureau at Harrisburg prior to January 1, that they had accepted the workings of the new act and asked for the privilege of assuming their own risks. It was necessary for each company to file with the bureau a financial statement, the pay rolls and accident experiences of the past three years together with such bonds and securities as the board may direct for the purpose of securing the beneficiaries' payment according to the schedule arranged for Adjudications will be reported board for it to determine when adjustments are in accordance with the law.

The action of these companies places 17,000 workmen in this immediate vicinity under the workmen's compensation act.

The pay roll of the Rochester and Pittsburgh companies alone amounts to more than \$6,000,000 a year, so that insurance would have cost them between \$225,000 and \$250,000 each year.

Although the matter of establishing their own insurance fund is still open members of the Central Pennsylvania Operators association have taken out policies in commercial companies, few if any of them subscribing to the state fund. Their policies, in the main, are written subject to cancellation should the association decide to insure its own members, but there is a growing sentiment in favor of independent action because of the lack of statistics necessary to the procurement of authority from the state to carry out the associated plan.

Smaller operators are still doubtful whether their best interests will be served by the commercial companies, the state fund, or association insurance, so it is probable that still further meetings of the operators will take place before a policy is finally adopted.

TEXAS LEAGUE MEETING

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—The officials and club owners of the Texas baseball league are to hold a meeting here tomorrow in response to the call of President Walter Morris. The preparation of a schedule for the 1916 season will be the principal item of business. According to the club owners no changes in the circuit are likely to be made this year.

SPECIAL AT JORDAN'S Market Street Restaurant

Good Dinner
Tomorrow
35 cents
JORDAN'S.

GAINS 40 POUNDS IN 40 DAYS. EMBARKABLE RESULTS OF THE TISSUE BUILDER TONIC TABLETS IN MANY CASES OF ROUNDED MEN AND WOMEN.

ROVE IT YOURSELF BY BUYING A box of Tissue Builder Tonic.
"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Tissue Builder Tonic. It tied more like a miracle than a medicine. I had a well-known gentleman in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his addition. 'I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could do me fat. I tried tonics, digests, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer, I almost everything else you could think of, but nothing did me any good until I took Tissue Builder Tonic.'

Any man or woman who is thin, a recover normal weight by the new treatment Tissue Builder Tonic. 'I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. I finally read about a new treatment, Tissue Builder Tonic. I decided to try it myself. When I look at myself in the mirror, I think it is somebody else. I've put on just forty pounds during a last forty days, and never felt longer.'

10 Days' Treatment only costs 70¢ at Druggists or mailed by Tissue Builder Tonic Co. Boston, Mass.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Angela C. ... director of the Freeman Company, born in St. Louis, 87 years ago today.

Mr. Samuel Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defense, born at Burlington, Ont., 88 years ago today.

William A. Clark, multi-millionaire mine owner and former United States senator from Montana, born at Connellyville, Pa., 77 years ago today.

E. Burton Holmes, well known traveler and lecturer born in Chicago 46 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. ... of St. ... born ... 75 years ago today.

... of the "Hindels" National League base ball team, born at Shamokin, Pa., 24 years ago today.

The biggest fool is the one who is ... without them knowing and ...

Advertisements in The Progress

Statement of the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, of Clearfield, Pa. At close of business, Dec. 31, 1915 (Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of the Currency.)

RESOURCES

Investments, real estate	\$3,150,328.95
Loans	1,211,172
Overdrafts	510,620.00
United States Bonds	7,874.30
Due from Banks	9,758.00
Deposits	\$2,904,562.49
Total	\$4,454,407.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus and Net	648,161.71
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Statement of the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Clearfield, Pa. Central ... report to the Comptroller of the Currency. Dec. 31st, 1915

RESOURCES:

Cash and Discounts	\$384,671.08
Overdrafts	662.93
United States Bonds	201,000.00
Loans, Securities, Etc.	244,275.00
Bank Building	49,642.79
Due from Banks	135,749.58
Cash on Hand	76,524.96
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ITALIAN SOLDIERS ENJOY ROYAL XMAS IN THE TRENCHES

Sending of Gifts One of the Most Touching of all Christmas Activities

San Taken Off Chocolates and Sweets By the Parliament—People Forced To Buy Cigars at Government Stations.

BY ALICE REOR (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Dec. 24. (By Mail)—Italy's boys in the trenches had a royal Christmas. Best of all their Christmas was Christmas under an enemy's watch. With their medical improvements they had the best of it over some of the girls they left behind. For Sunny Italy has the coziest interiors and the poorest heating facilities in all the world. In the trenches however, up where the snow is heavy and the rains are freezing in the mountains, the steam heated trenches are driving away the terrors of a winter campaign.

The sending of gifts to soldiers at the front was one of the most touching of all Christmas activities. Everyone wanted to send something.

A young man ordered one of the stations where special boxes of sweets, ready for sending to soldiers, were on sale. She had only sixteen left. The boxes were one franc fifty.

"I'll buy something," she said. "I've no one at the front now. My boy's fallen at Cal di Lana but I want to send some little comfort to some other mother's boy."

She bought a small package of sweets for sixteen cents and some mother's boy must have felt a different quality in that dear purchased remembrance.

The order that chocolate and sweets could not be sent privately to soldiers at the front caused such a wail that parliament decided to change the order. The order had been given because of the fear that poisoned sweets from suspicious and concealed quarters might reach the soldiers. Enough evidence had come to the ears of the authorities to warrant this action. It was this same fear that resulted in the public cigar and cigarette collection stations being abandoned. The opportunity for enemies sending poisoned cigars or cigarettes offered too strong a temptation to evil minds.

The discovery of poisoned tobacco brought the decisive order. Thousands of cigars were destroyed and the order was that thenceforth only money would be accepted to buy cigars from government supply stores.

At Christmas time the bars were down for chocolate and sweets. In the face of Christmas sentiment voiced by mothers and sweethearts, wives and children, lay the precaution of the state. A war of attrition was being waged. And the state has the advantage.

Truth today is the same old truth of yesterday, only older.

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

One of the most brilliant discoveries of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush the kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the waste acid in meat enters the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

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SPORT NOTES

Jimmy Duffy, the Buffalo lightweight, is ill and most likely will have to cancel all engagements for the near future.

The National Hockey Association of Canada and the Ottawa City Hockey league are now using six instead of seven men in the game.

Base ball tickets next season are likely to be printed on white instead of colored paste board. The scarcity of dyes is the answer.

Columbus, O., boasts of a foot ball team of which six brothers are members. The combined weight of these gridders, the Nesser brothers, is 1,302 pounds.

Manager Jot Tinker of the Cubs offers a \$100,000 bet on the Red Sox for the 1916 season. Second sucker, but he would like the Reds to get off with 13 players added to their present roster.

Carrigan, Donovan, McGraw, Brennan, McGillicuddy, Moran, Callahan—these show that Ireland is holding it down in the way of big league pilots.

Mickey Brown expresses a desire for a clash with Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul batter, the bout to take place in Boston.

Frank ("Piano Player") Smith, the old White Sox catcher who twirled in the Federal league last season, has announced his retirement from base ball.

Charley Brickley enjoyed his recent visit to New Haven. It recalled the happy days when he waded through Eli foot ballers like a tornado through a dory.

According to Ernie Hjertberg, Sweden doesn't want the Olympic games this year. It's a cinch the U. S. A. will have to stage the game if the games take place.

Chas. Hurvey, former secretary of the New York State Athletic Commission, is now manager of a New York club staging bouts in the 71st Regiment armory.

Trap-shooting is fast becoming the principal off-season sport of base ball players. Arthur Wilson and Grover Hartley, both big league catchers, are the latest pastimes to tackle the musket game.

Fred S. Murray, Stanford University's great all-round athlete, is expected to invade the East with the Stanford team for the intercollegiate championships. Murray is considered the best point-winning athlete in California.

Johnny Kaufman, one of the latest acquisitions to the bantamweight ranks, figures he has now had sufficient experience to go after the top notchers in his class.

It makes no difference to Hal Chase where he plays next season or whether he plays at all. According to a statement a tributed to the star pitcher he has a contract with the Buffalo B's for next season that will stand the acid test.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY
Amans, Ia., Jan. 8.—Guided by the ten commandments as their only law, 1,600 persons have hereabout happily farming 25,000 acres of land. Their organization, the Amans society, is 60 years old, and worth at least \$3,000,000. No member holds property in his own name. All that savors of the world is barred. George Hiedelman, 71, head of the community, said today a boy who played baseball on Sunday was punished by being kept away from church for two weeks.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
Saltburg Springs, Tex., Jan. 8.—"Cyclone" F. W. Long, congressman from this district, isn't from a collar for 21 years. He says they interfere with his tail. And he's a real talker. That's how he got his name.

WESTERN BASKET BALL BEGINS.
Chicago, Jan. 8.—With the opening games scheduled for tonight, followers of Western Conference basket ball are anticipating the most successful season since the sport was first introduced among the big universities of the middle West. The league embraces teams at Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Purdue, Ohio State, Iowa and Indiana. In the opening games tonight Northwestern meets Ohio State at Columbus and Wisconsin plays Purdue at Indianapolis. The rest of the league games will follow.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY
1816—New Orleans celebrated the first anniversary of General Jackson's defeat of the British. Paul Carrington, soldier of the Revolution and noted jurist, died in Charlotte County, Va. Born there, September 20, 1764.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
1841—Following the capture of the Bogue forts and the rout of the Chinese the British entered Canton.

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